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In re Patent Application of	)	Mail Stop
Eva Simmons et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3761
Application No.: 09/380,211	)	Examiner: M. KIDWELL
Filed: November 8, 1999	)	Confirmation No.: 2334
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INCORPORATING LIQUID BARRIERS	)	
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# **APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM**

Attorney Docket No. 000500-195 First Named Applicant: Eva Simmons et al.  
 Application No.: 09/380,211 Examiner: M. KIDWELL  
 Group Art Unit: 3761 Status of Application: Pending  
 Tentative Participants: Mary B. Grant and Examiner Kidwell

Proposed Date of Interview: April 22, 2004 Proposed Time: 11:00 ☒ AM  
☐ PM

Type of Interview Requested: (1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown Or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide brief description:

## **ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Cited Documents	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) § 102(e)	7, 8, 16-18	Roe, U.S.P. 5,607,760	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) § 103(a)	9-15, 19	Roe, U.S.P. 5,607,760	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) § 103(a)	20-21	Roe, U.S.P. 5,607,760 and Kitaoka, U.S.P. 5,342,342	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:** Applicants would like to discuss changes to the transitional language of the rejected independent claims.

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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